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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the final Office Action dated November 5, 1996 and due on February 5, 1997, be extended for two months until April 7, 1997. This Extension is necessary for filing a FWC continuation under 37 C.F.R. 1.62.

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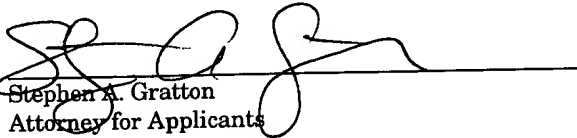
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